

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

\_\_\_\_\_ DIVISION

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United States of America,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Criminal No. _____
	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	
_____	)	

**CONSENT TO PROCEED WITH ENTRY OF PLEA  
BEFORE A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

I have made the decision to enter a plea of guilty in this case. I understand that I have the right to have my plea proceeding conducted by a United States District Judge. However, I voluntarily agree to waive that right and to enter my plea before a United States Magistrate Judge. I have made this decision freely and without coercion from anyone. I have discussed this matter fully with my attorney (pro se defendants may disregard this last sentence).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant (Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**If Applicable**

I have discussed this matter fully with the Defendant and agree that he/she understands his/her right to proceed before a United States District Judge. I agree that the Defendant does not appear to have been coerced into making this decision.

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Attorney for Defendant (Signature)

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Date